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RAYMOND, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, MAY 25 1917

NO.

## OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY MAY 26

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## WOUNDED

Raymond was listed among the casualties again this week. A telegram was received by Charley Smith saying his brother Will was seriously wounded. He was shot in the face and hand.

The news will be received with regret by the people of the town. Will was well known, having lived here for a number of years. He is now moved to Toronto, where he enlisted. He has a wife and two children in that city now.

Viola Allen, who has been attending school in Logan Utah returned home on Friday last.

LOST.—In Raymond last Sunday a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Theo. Brandley, Stirling.

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## Miss Innocence

Good musical shows are scarce. With one has gained the success attached by Little Miss Innocence, the attraction which will appear at the Opera House on Saturday May 26th it can be presumed that something out of the ordinary has come our way.

This attraction has literally "burned up the road". Audiences have been moved to the height of enthusiasm. It is a positive riot of fun.

The comedy is a W. B. Sherman production. It is the most known western theatrical manager and sent out on the road after the most thorough test.

## GRADUATES

The Commencement exercises of the Knight Academy were held in the School Auditorium on the evening of the seventeenth. Nine students graduated and were presented with diplomas by President Allen. President Wood of Carleton delivered a special sermon as did several other gentlemen. The general theme was that the students were just commencing life and for them to apply the teachings received while in school.

## BANQUET

The Alumni of the Knight Acad gave Banquet was held last Friday. About fifty guests were present. The School Board, Faculty and graduates being represented.

The evening was much enjoyed. Toasts were proposed and were appropriately and wittily replied to. O. H. Snow was the toastmaster.

And the banquet itself. It was truly a sumptuous repast. Miss Romney and the students under her direction, deserve great credit for the excellent things prepared and for the manner of serving.

During the evening, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. We should say the re-election as all off last years officers were re-elected. Thomas C. Romney is honorary President. The active officers are Melvin King, President, Rulon Hickson, First Vice-President, Haze Allen Second Vice-President and Paul Redd, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Hattie Hanson returned on Thursday to Salt Lake, Utah. She has been spending a few months here visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nilsson.

The Martyrdom of Nurse Cavell the photoplay relating the story of this great woman's life will be shown at the Rex Theatre early next month.

## Farmers Day

Next Sunday will be United Farmers of Alberta Day. Churches throughout the Province will hold special services in honor of and relating to farmers particularly.

Mr Craig preached his farewell sermon at New Dayton last Sunday. Wreathmen will be united with New Dayton and become one mission field. Mr Blakely, an American missionary will preach at New Dayton next Sunday.

On account of this change, Sunday School and Bible Class will meet in Presbyterian Church, Raymond, next Sunday at 11 A.M. Mr Craig will teach Bible Class. Usual Preaching at 7:30. As the 27th has been set aside as U. F. A. Sunday, for the Province of Alberta Mr Craig's subject at 7:40 will be "Jesus's message to a Progressive Farmer".

Mr H. W. Wood, President of the U. F. A. says "I care not what your religious beliefs may be, you cannot afford to ignore the opportunity offered by the U. F. A. Sunday."

## AUTOISTS

All automobile owners are asked to meet in the Town Hall Monday night for the purpose of forming an automobile club. If an organization is perfected, special concessions may be obtained from the government for the upkeep of the roads. This information was received by Z. N. Skonson from Mr Ainsworth, the road commissioner.

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## Holiday's Program a Success

The Victoria Day celebration  
went with a bang. It was a great  
success. There was something big  
going on all day. The people seem  
to have the holiday spirit. The  
doings closed with a grand ball in  
the Assembly Hall.

To the Progressive Club is due  
the credit for the success of the day.  
It is a live wire organization. Mag  
rath is lucky to have such a progressive  
set of men.

The doings started with a base  
ball game between Spring Coulee  
and Magrath. Our boys played all  
around the visitors and easily de  
fated them. The final score was 8  
to 5. In the afternoon Spring Coulee  
and Raymond looked horns in  
a good tussel. Raymond winning by  
9 to 4.

The big game was when Magrath  
played Raymond. They were evenly  
matched and it was a gamble as to  
which would win. But the pitching  
of Lefty backed by the splendid  
support he received proved too much  
for the best towners and we won by  
one point. 5 to 4 was the score.

Refreshments were served during  
the day by different organizations.

## Women Hold School

Under the direction of Miss  
Stayner and Miss Hayward, teachers  
sent by the government a short  
course school was held here the past  
week. It was under the auspices of  
the Womens Institute. Many ladies  
took advantage of the opportunity  
to study domestic science under the  
 tutoredship of experts and no doubt  
much good will result.

On Tuesday evening the ladies  
of the local Womens Institute en  
tertained Miss Hayward and Miss  
Stayner at an informal party.

Miss Leone Thomas of Leth  
bridge is spending the week end in  
town visiting friends and relatives.

Margaret Bradshaw returned  
home Wednesday evening from  
Medicine Hat, where she has been  
studying music under the direction  
of Mr. Fosson.

Conal Watson who has been  
attending the Agricultural College  
in Logan has returned home. Mr.  
Watson has been taking a course  
in civil engineering.

Mr. R. W. Bradshaw has returned  
from the Lethbridge Hospital where  
he has been confined for the past  
two weeks.

Mr. Chas. Karren is in the Galt  
Hospital Lethbridge. He recently  
underwent an operation for bladder  
trouble.

There has been quite a number  
of births the past week. W. H. Hin  
dley, Oscar Blumal, and Herbert  
Coleman all report the arrival of  
sons in their homes while Isaac Sa  
lway and Floyd Bradshaw say they  
are the fathers of girls.

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## Will YOU Give 3-1/2 Cents a Day to Keep A Child From Starving?

If you will read this appeal carefully then decide what share you  
will want to contribute toward the greatest tragedy of all time.

1,250,000 CHILDREN ARE FACING STARVATION IN  
BELGIUM TODAY.

The Belgian Relief Commission has not the means to supply these  
growing children with the food that is necessary. THE SITUATION  
IS SERIOUS. This great relief fund has largely been administered  
through Americans; the break between the States and Germany has  
brought about a crisis; there is more need of funds now than at any pre  
vious time.

THE GREAT RELIEF WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON.  
WE MUST DO OUR SHARE.

At the present time the growing child in Belgium receives only  
a "bunk of bread and a bowl of soup" each day. It is not enough; they  
must have more—MEAT.

For 3-1/2 cents a day the Relief Commission can supply one child  
with extra "meat" of a biscuit made with fat or lard and a cup of cocoa,  
or much, but it is the difference between life and death, between health  
and disease, for the children of heroic Belgium.

BELGIUM HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH TWO RECORD-  
BREAKING CROPS.

We are prosperous—the future looks bright—we are in a position  
to help. How many starving children can you look after? How many  
will we look after?

HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

At \$12.00 a year, the price the Alberta farmer received for eight bushels  
of wheat, we give this extra "meal" to one child for a whole year.  
At \$36.00 a year we will keep three children from starvation.  
At \$120.00 a year we will feed five; \$120.00 a year will feed 10.

WERE YOU EVER HUNGRY?

Can you picture starvation, the pinched faces, the piteous cries?  
THE CHILDREN WERE STARVING IN ALBERTA you  
would help—

YOU WILL HELP IN THIS CASE

You can't pass by the children's cry for food from starving Belgium  
AND YOU MUST ACT NOW

The thought that you are feeding some of these unfortunates each  
day will bring you happiness. Think of the eager little hands reaching  
for the meal you supply.

Your own meals will taste sweeter when you do your share. The  
thought which you are reading this is doing its share by publishing this  
appeal to help—WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Be assured that your money is used for the purpose it is  
intended for.

THERE ARE HUNGRY CHILDREN AWAITING YOUR  
DONATION. HOW MANY WILL YOU FEED?

Send check to—

Belgian Relief Fund  
FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA,

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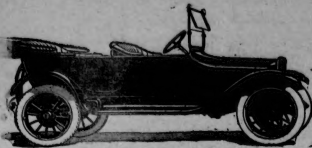
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ed Piegrass returned this  
from Moose Jaw, while in that  
add a carload of frogs.  
The local branch of the Red  
ciment to Calgary, this week a  
shipment of comforts for the  
It is requested that all  
now held by the members  
organization be finished and  
to Mrs J.M. Boyson before  
ay 20.  
Freckles, a dramatization of Gene  
Stratton Porters story will shortly  
be shown in Raymond. The production  
is being sent out by the United  
Producing Company.  
Workman were engaged this  
week in erecting "West First North  
Street. The poles along the thoroughfare  
have been placed on the  
side of the road

**RAYMOND LEADER**  
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G. H. BREWERTON Editor

Herald's circulation this week  
making known the platform of T.  
O. King

While, perhaps all will not agree  
with the criticism and reforms said  
to be needed we believe everyone  
must come to the conclusion that what  
he mentions is at least easily subject  
to diversity of opinions - and  
may not be right?

A thing we like about his briefs  
that it is in the nature of constructive  
criticism. He doesn't tear down  
without offering something as a  
substitute, which he says will build  
better.

The point we like best is that we  
believe Mr. King means what he  
says. He has faith in the worthiness  
of his stand. It is not merely clever  
talk.

We hope Mr. King is sent to the  
Legislature.

A town to make good must have  
live, energetic citizens, men who  
are devoted to its interests, who  
are willing to work for the public  
weal.

Raymond has a splendid type of  
citizenship but are they working  
together as they should? Where is  
the board of trade? Organization  
and union spell success in any line  
Without it the accomplishment of  
big things is an impossibility. The  
U. F. A. is going to do good and  
we believe it will go a long way to  
ward cementing the farmers together  
and pointing out to them the best  
ways to improve their business,  
both individually and collectively.  
But the business men are not organized.  
If they were, their efforts  
would blend nicely with the men  
of the farm with results assured.  
The united demands of a community  
will in most instances be granted.  
Railway companies, governments,  
in fact any great body will harken  
to the voice of the many, but a deaf  
ear is given to the cry of the individual  
unit.

More town patriotism, more civic  
pride is necessary.

Miss Valetta Oler of Stirling  
with a broken collar bone, a Mr.  
Barton has a severely sprained  
shoulder and several others have bruises  
of a minor nature as a result of an  
automobile accident which took place  
about four miles east of here late  
Sunday night. The car, belonging  
to Mr. R.F. Milner is badly damaged.

The crowd was "joy riding". They  
were going along the Stirling road  
and were near Jos. Maudsley's farm  
when the mishap occurred. It seems  
that a girl of the party was driving  
she became excited and lost control  
of the machine. Instantly it turned  
and tipped over with the above  
mentioned results.

Raymond now has a "Base Ball  
Team. A club was organized at a  
meeting held Tuesday night. T. J.  
O'Brien is President. Dr. Greenway  
Manager. Jack Snow Captain and  
Lyman Redd Secy-Treas.

The Birth of a Nation played in  
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**Duties**—Six months residence upon and  
cultivation of the land in each of three  
years. A homesteader may live within  
nine miles of his homestead on a farm of  
at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A  
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good standing may pre-empt a quarter-  
section along side his homestead. Price  
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Pre-emption patent may be obtained as  
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A settler who has exhausted his home-  
stead right may take a purchased home-  
stead in certain districts. Price \$300 per  
acre. Duties—Must reside six months in  
each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and  
erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to re-  
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land. Livestock may be substituted for  
cultivation under certain conditions.

**W.W. CORY C.M.G.**,  
deputy of the Minister of the In-  
terior

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**LITTLE MISS INNOCENCE**

**OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT**

Mothers Day was observed in  
Raymond last Sunday. Special ser-  
vices were held in the First Ward  
Chapel. The mothers, and wives of  
the soldiers were the special guests  
of the Women's Institute. They were  
all presented with flowers in honor  
of the day. A special program was  
rendered, all numbers, referring to  
mother.

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